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OVERPOWERING WIFE ROSCOE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Was a Well Known German
Miner of Monongahela
Valley.

SHOT SELF IN TEMPLE

Brains are Scattered Over Floor
—Coroner Will Make
Investigation.

After overpowering his wife, who struggled valiantly to prevent the rash act, Earnest Liebig, a German miner of Roscoe, yesterday afternoon, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple. It is thought that he had first tried to cut himself across the abdomen, but failing in this went to the desk whence the weapon was kept and securing it, blew out his brains. Coroner Heffran will investigate.

The man came home from work, and acted rather strangely. He was seemingly despondent for the past few days, and his wife was on the watch. When he started toward the desk the weapon, she tried to stop him, but he bravely to that end, but she conquered her efforts, and the gun pointed it toward his head and fired, scattering his brains over the floor.

Despondency is thought to have been the cause of the man's act. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Liebig was 57 years of age, and had no children.

Boys' Brigade To Hold Entertainment

Will Secure "Quiet Observer"
of Pittsburg Gazette Times
for Address.

Charleroi people will have an opportunity to hear a lecture some time this month by Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, whose philosophic and human interest writings have been a feature of that paper for a quarter of a century or more. He will be here under the auspices of the Charleroi Boy's Brigade, if the necessary arrangements can be made.

No newspaper writer is better or more favorably known than 'Ras' Wilson, as he is affectionately called by his hosts of readers. 'Ras' used to publish the Washington Observer away back in the '70's, and knows this section like a book. His lecture will be an interesting event.

Gilmore Issues Challenge.

J. J. Gilmore, 49 years old, who started in the Marathon race Thursday and made 13 miles before he stopped, challenges any runner between here and Brownsville for a run to Morgan-town, and offers to post \$100 against \$500. The distance is about 80 miles. Gilmore wants two weeks in which to train.

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited. 22312p

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Suffering From A Strange Affliction

Father of Charleroi Woman Un-
able to Locate Relatives After
Losing Power of Speech.

F. W. Reid, a traveling salesman of Pittsburg and father of Mrs. George W. King of 615 Fallowfield avenue, is confined in the Allegheny General hospital at the present time, suffering from a peculiar affection. A week ago, Mr. Reid, while in New York city, lost the power of speech and the ability to write. It was known that his home was in Pittsburg, and he was sent there. He was there for a time and unable to communicate with any of his family, but finally got a telephone message to his daughter here, and she went to the city. Mr. Reid's malady is not known.

TWO FROM THIS PLACE TAKING EXAMINATIONS

Trying to Secure Permanent
Certificates as Teachers.
To Finish Today.

COMMON BRANCH TEST

Yesterday the annual examinations of applicants for permanent teacher's certificates was commenced in Washington, and will be continued until this afternoon when they end. The subjects are taken in the following order: Spelling, algebra, reading, geography, civics, grammar, physiology, arithmetic, methods, history and drawing.

There are but two teachers from Charleroi taking the examination, Miss Clara Cooper and Mrs. Jessie U. Fonner. The former has a total of 95 months and the latter 55 months.

The Big Minstrels.

The popularity of the L. O. T. M. as an organization and as an entertainer, will again be proven next Friday and Saturday nights at Turner Hall by the crowds that will attend the two performances of the minstrels, and it will be safe to say that none of the patrons will be disappointed as a splendid program will be furnished from the rise to the fall of the curtain, considering the fact that Prof. and Mrs. McCloskey will have two weeks in which to instruct the young ladies and gentlemen. The performances will be almost faultless and they will be a great deal better than many of the traveling minstrel companies that have performed in this part of the country.

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COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Varied Program Rendered
by Vocalists and Mando-
linists of Pennsylvania Col-
lege for Women at the
Coyle Theatre Last Night.

INFORMALLY ENTERTAINED

The Charleroi Juvenile Court Committee has every reason to feel elated over the success it has achieved in bringing to this town one of the foremost Glee and Mandolin Clubs in the Pittsburgh district. The club, from the Pittsburgh College for Women, 400 strong, with some extremely good soloists, both vocal and instrumental, in conjunction with choruses, certainly gave Charleroi the musical treat of the decade. It was a large music loving audience that assembled at the Coyle theatre last night at the benefit concert arranged by the Juvenile Court Committee.

The young women were warmly greeted from the start and grew in favor with the audience until the curtain dropped at 10 o'clock. Each number of the program was greeted with a storm of applause that would not subside until an encore was yielded. The madolin club was especially pleasing, each instrument gave off its quota of vibration which produced most beautiful music. One of the numbers, a medley of popular songs, was an arrangement which impressed the audience by the suggestive patriotism and sentiment.

It was a big undertaking for the local committee, to make the arrangements necessary to transport from Pittsburg and entertain 40 young women and one man, and had it not been for the hearty co-operation of the Charleroi people the financial and social part of the concert would have been dismal failures. On all sides the ladies of the committee met with encouragement, and many were enthusiastic in the good accomplished by the Juvenile court, and so were willing to lend assistance. Of course some people attribute all of the insubordination of the American youth to what a constable from a nearby town once called "Petticoat government and jubilee court." Unfortunately there are some lawless spirits here, even if the town is well policed and equipped, with a modern and sanitary lock-up—but that is another story.

However, the ladies feel they are under lasting obligations to the business people who so kindly aided in the advertising program; to the clergymen for their assistance; to the entire family of Coyle's who gave the theatre and all its contents to the use of the Glee Club free of charge; to Mr. Linn, proprietor of the Allenwood Greenhouses who so artistically decorated the stage with palms and potted plants—this too was a contribution, and to T. P. Sloan who negotiated with the Pittsburgh Railways company for a special car, and through his efforts got a reduced rate. But to the young ladies the crowning feature of the evening was the reception and impromptu dance given at the Elks Club House by some of the young men.

At the close of the entertainment all wended their way to the club, where their welcome was most cordial. A number of the young men, members of the club, engaged the orchestra from the Palace theatre to play for dancing, and at 12 o'clock the young women, with reluctant feet, left for their abiding places. Incidentally it might be said the ladies of the committee much appreciated the courtesy of the young men who thus rounded out an evening of unalloyed happiness to their guests. Miss Coolidge, dean of the college and three teachers, accompanied the Glee club to Charleroi and carefully watched after them. They were much pleased at the courtesy and attention shown to their students by the residents of town.

Before the return trip this morning the ladies visited the Macbeth-Evans factory. When the returns are all in from the sale of tickets and financial matters adjusted the public will be informed of the sum netted. It is

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INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS FOR APRIL

Large Quantity of Coal Passed
Through Lock No. 4 Dur-
ing Month, Much More
Than For Similar Time
In 1908.

RISE CAUSED BY RAINS

Coal shipments for the month of April, 1909, through Lock No. 4 were largely on the increase over the corresponding month of last year, the increase in April, 1909, being 10,014,000 bushels over that of April, 1908.

During the past month there passed down stream 774 lockings, 407 soloists, both vocal and instrumental, in conjunction with choruses, certainly gave Charleroi the musical treat of the decade. It was a large music loving audience that assembled at the Coyle theatre last night at the benefit concert arranged by the Juvenile Court Committee.

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This morning there is a 23-foot stage at Pittsburg with prospects for a foot by noon, which will be considered a flood stage. The weather is getting special river reports every hour from Lock No. 4, and other up-river points. The river is rising at all points, and as the local streams are putting out much water a big river can be counted on by night-fall.

The total rain-fall at Lock No. 4 for the month of April was 5.40 inches, an increase of 2.16 over last month.

This morning boats with large tows are passing over the dam at Lock No. 1 in perfect safety.

MRS. SPEERS IS APPOINTED FOR DEPARTMENT

Change in Law Made It
Necessary for Court to
Take Action.

WILL GET MORE SALARY

In accordance with the recent act of the Assembly, which is now a law the court at Washington yesterday appointed Mrs. Emma Speers chief probation officer of the juvenile department of the court of the county, and Miss Pearl Naser of Washington, first assistant officer. The salary of Mrs. Speers was fixed at \$60 per month, and that of Miss Naser \$30 a month.

Until recently Mrs. Speers had not had an assistant and the work has been very heavy. Her salary was raised by popular subscription, it being \$40 per month, which was entirely too small, considering the amount of work that was to be done.

At present the juvenile court has 300 children under its jurisdiction, and Mrs. Speers has a personal knowledge of these and what each child is doing. It will be necessary for her to go out over the county often, and there is need of some one for the office work, which is the reason for Miss Naser being appointed. By the enactment of the new law Pennsylvania will be greatly benefited, as concerns the juvenile court. Charleroi people are much interested in this department, from the fact that it has sent a number of children there.

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PROBABLE FINAL RESULT TO BE MADE KNOWN TODAY

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Ministers of Various Denomi-
nations Make An-
nouncements.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m., topic, "The Chief Corner Stone." C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. "The Call of Matthew." A Cordial invitation is extended to those who understand the French language. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services tomorrow as follows: 9:30, Sunday school; 10:45, preaching, subject, "Confidence in God; 2:30 Men's league; 7:30 preaching.

First Presbyterian.

Services at 11 o'clock, subject, "Expectation Corner, or is Your Door Open." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Decrees of Caesar or Another King." Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, other services as usual. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "How and Where I Can Help." A meeting of the trustees is called for May 3rd at 2 o'clock.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45, Anti Communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ's Words." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Bearing One Another's Burdens."

Christian.

The sermon subjects at the Christian church tomorrow will be, morning, "The Marathon of Life." Evening, "Are Business Men Honest?" Sunday school session 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Christ Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther league at 2 o'clock. Men's meeting in Coyle theatre, Mr. John Fulton of New York. Luther League at 6:30 p. m., leader Miss Anna Bromwich. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. C. E. Frontz is the pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11 a. m. Evening 7:00 teacher's training class, Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher. 7:30 p. m., sermon topic, "The Promise of God Repeated." "Seed Time and Harvest." Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30.

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burg Division Took Vote
Last Night

ARGUMENTS FREQUENT

Conservatives and Radicals in
Wordy Battles at Last
Night's Session.

Every city and suburban operative of the Pittsburgh Railways company, including those at Charleroi, voted during the hours between 9 last night and 6 this morning on the acceptance or rejection of a new proposition submitted by the Pittsburgh Railways company to the trolley men's National President, W. D. Mahon.

The company's new proposition includes some concessions in working conditions, but none in wages. There were lively tilts at the big meetings at Old City Hall at 8 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning between the conservatives, who favored accepting the olive branch, and the radicals, who insisted on a strike. The result of the vote will not be known before this afternoon or this evening, for all the suburban locals must be heard from before it is announced.

President Mahon declared, however, that there would be no strike without ample warning to the people. Many think that the vote will be in favor of a strike, however much officials have been working to prevent it. Even if the vote is for a strike, the matter will have to be submitted to the courts.

TREAT TOMORROW FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Rev. John Fulton Will Make
Address at the Coyle
Theatre.

An unusual treat is promised the people of Charleroi in the visit of John Fulton to the town. Mr. Fulton is a converted New York saloon keeper, and will speak at the Coyle theatre Sunday afternoon at 2:30. His address will be to men only and will be filled with reminiscences of his thrilling experiences in the great metropolis.

The Ministerial Association has charge of the service and a great crowd is expected. Boys under 15 will not be admitted.

Hot Contest For Judge.

Charles C. Crowell, chairman of the Republican Westmoreland county committee, has announced the following candidates for the June primaries: Judge, James S. Beacom, Charles C. Crowell and J. E. B. Cunningham; District Attorney, William T. Dom, Jr., Greensburg; Prothonotary, Harry N. Yont, Greensburg; Clerk of Court, John M. Hawk, Greensburg; Jury Commissioner, E. J. Bricker, Hempfield township.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Spears
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4

April 30 In History.

1789—George Washington inaugurated first president at New York.

1834—James Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1772.

1908—Japan's protected cruiser Matsushima destroyed by explosion off Pescadores Islands; over 200 deaths reported.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:51, rises 4:54; moon sets 3:33 a. m.; 6:48 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth.

May 1 In History.

1672—Joseph Addison born; died 1719.
1700—John Dryden, poet, died; born 1631.

1898—The Spaniards at Manila.
1900—Munkacsy, the celebrated Hungarian painter, died; born 1844.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:52, rises 4:53; moon sets 3:58 a. m.; 7 p. m., planet Jupiter apparently stationary. Constellations visible 8:30 p. m., during May—overhead, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Lyra, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; east, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Libra; southeast, Centaurus; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus, Crater, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros; west, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; northwest, Lynx, Auriga. First magnitude stars visible, same hour, with rank after each—northeast, Vega, 6; Arcturus, 5; south, Spica, 15; Regulus, 19; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; northwest, Capella, 4. Planets during May—Mercury, visible low in west after sunset, 12th to 20th; Venus sets about 10:30 p. m.; Mars sets about 9:30 p. m.; Jupiter brilliant in southwest in evening; Saturn rises from 3:42 a. m., back to 1:51 a. m.; Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Sun in constellation Aries till 14th; then in Taurus. Sun's declination today 15.2 degrees north of celestial equator. Eta Aquarid meteors from constellation Aquarius, possibly seen in east after 3 a. m. till May 6.

Which?

A warm fight over the plate glass schedule of the new tariff bill is being made in the Senate. The manufacturers are urging more duty on the smaller sizes to protect them from the ruinous competition of foreign manufacturers. They are being opposed, chiefly by a lobby of importers, who want the duty reduced even lower than what it is now. These importers are skillfully working upon the argument that a reduction is best for the consumers, and that the tariff is an unjust and burdensome tax.

The real facts of the case are that these importers are looking after their personal interests, and that as soon as the American industry is broken down the price to consumers would be increased. It is good business policy for the importers of plate glass to stand for a lower duty on small sizes. This cannot be manufactured so cheaply here as in Belgium, and if the duty is lowered the American made product will be practically cut out, and then the importers can fix their own prices. Consumers would not be benefited in the least, and the chances are that they would pay more for the product.

Here in Charleroi something is known about the plate glass industry. We all know that the big plant here was idle several months last year, on

account of dull times. Its monthly payroll of \$30,000 is a big factor in the domestic economy of the community, and no one in this locality at least, would care to see the plant close just for the benefit of a few importers. This is the status of the contention over the tariff schedules: the importers or the working people. Which shall it be?

Penrose a Worker.

"It is commonly reported about the Senate that the two Republican Senators on the finance committee who have worked overtime, days and nights, during the weeks spent in the preparation of the Aldrich bill, are Senators Smoot, of Utah, and Penrose, of Pennsylvania," says the Washington Post. "These Senators have been genuine surprises to their friends and colleagues. It is claimed that Senator Smoot has been the real 'find' as a worker in tariff making of this session of the Senate. It is said that he has studied every schedule with painstaking care, and so methodical has he been in his labors in the committee that he has a file index of every subject, with an abundance of material at hand intended to justify whatever action the committee has taken."

"Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is a Harvard man, who has written law books and studied political economy. It has been said of him by his friends that his chief attention in public life is devoted to machine politics in Pennsylvania, and that even the requirements of that strenuous occupation did not prevent his friends regarding him as a man of more indolence than activity. It is now said, however, that Senator Penrose has been a packhorse for work on the details of the Aldrich bill. He has worked all hours of the day and night under a strain that would have undermined the constitution of one of less physical vigor. It will be noted during the progress of the debate on the tariff bill in the Senate that Chairman Aldrich will have at his side, during much of the discussion, the Utah and Pennsylvania Senators, with their arms full of tariff statistics."

Get Registered.

To be a good citizen carries with it some burdens. One of these is to look after the qualifications to vote, such as registration, assessment, and payment of taxes. The next election is the spring primary to be held Saturday, June 5. The last day to be registered to vote at the spring primary is Saturday, May 15.

Strange as it may appear from one-third to one-half of the voters in nearly every district are disfranchised at each election because they do not take the trouble to comply with the suffrage requirements. They have not enough civic pride to keep up their qualifications for citizenship, and many voters permit political organizations to pay their taxes for them. As a result the civic standard is lowered, as the voter who does not care enough for his right of suffrage to qualify himself to vote usually casts his ballot according to the wishes of those who pay his taxes for him. It is the voters themselves who are responsible for all misgovernment, and not the politicians, who are after self-interest.

Let every voter register, and qualify himself for the spring primaries. When every elector casts his ballot at the primary for whom he regards the best man, he has the consciousness of doing his duty, even though the result is not to his liking.

Electric Sparks.

Now look here, you weather man, we have endured your bad weather for several weeks in April, and willingly assigned it as April showers, but now May, the time for sunshine, has come, and we have run out of names for the weather, and want you to stop your heavy work for a time at least.

If that Percy Smallwood fellow comes here to race with Charleroi runners, he will get a worse beating than he ever got in Pittsburg.

When Ida Tarbell ripped outside cities and individuals up the back for their alleged iniquities, the Pittsburg papers applauded her vigorously. Now, when Ida is taking a fall out of Pittsburg, the papers there are calling her harsh names.

HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

By BEATRICE TUCKER.

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A young lady drove a spick and span two wheeled cart up to a suburban station two minutes after the arrival of a train from the city. She had evidently come to meet some person expected to arrive and was a trifle late. As those who had come scattered the girl looked eagerly at them. When the last one had gone, with evident disappointment she touched her horse with the whip and drove homeward. She had not gone far before she overtook a young man who might be anywhere between thirty and thirty-five, plainly dressed in a pepper and salt suit and a felt hat.

"I beg your pardon," she said, reining in, "did you come in on the train just passed?"

"I did," raising his hat politely. "Did you see an elderly person of scholarly appearance get off?"

"I don't remember any such."

"I suppose he didn't come." She was about to drive on when he said to her:

"Are you Miss Constable?"

"Why, yes," surprised.

"And were to meet Mr. Manning, president of Winward college?"

"Yes. What's become of him?"

"I represent him."

"Oh!" She looked for further information, but not receiving it, said:

"Since you have come in his place please get into the cart. I'll drive you to the house."

Miss Constable was curious to hear an explanation as to why he had sent this young man in his place, but she was a well bred young girl and didn't like to ask questions. However, her curiosity got the better of her.

"You're President Manning's son, I fancy."

"Mr. Manning isn't old enough to have a son of my age."

"Why, I thought college presidents were always old."

"That used to be the case. They hired some very respectable old minister for the position. Now they get a man to do the dirty work."

"What do you call the dirty work?"

"They defame it building up the college. It is really begging, borrowing and sometimes cutting very close on to stealing in order to get endowments, found scholarships and establish prizes. It's a kind of a one horse business position."

"President Manning isn't anything like that, I'm sure. Father says he has one of the finest minds he's ever known."

"Pity he can't exercise it in a higher field."

"I'm astonished at you," she retorted, and looked him in the face with a severe expression. "You come here representing the president of a splendid university and speak of him in the most contemptuous terms."

"Do you know what this visit that has been arranged on the part of Mr. Manning is for?"

"No."

"The college corporation, always hungry for funds, told Manning to come up here and see if he couldn't get \$10,000 out of your father to make over an old dormitory."

"Well, why didn't he come?"

"Ashamed of the work."

"Nonsense! Such work is nothing to be ashamed of."

"The meanest thing about the whole matter is the shuffling the work on to me."

"You?"

"Do you think me too good for the work or the work too good for me?"

"I—shouldn't think they would send so young—"

"Ordinary—"

"I would rather take you for the captain of the football team."

"Was when I was in college."

"Are you taking a postgraduate course?"

"No."

"Tutor?"

"No."

"Professor?"

"Oh, no; you don't think they'd give a man of my caliber a professorship, do you?"

"I know. You're registrar or something like that."

The gentleman laughed. It was very discomposing to Miss Constable. She felt that she might be making a mistake. "I'm not going to say another word," she said.

"Well, let's talk of something else."

"What?"

"Are you interested in archaeology?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, since we have still a little time before reaching your home I'll tell you about some diggings we college chaps did in the far west. We uncovered the ruins of a building or combination of buildings that had been used by a prehistoric race centuries ago."

"Was that when you were a student?"

"No; I was a graduate."

"Who led the expedition?"

"Manning."

"There! I told you President Manning was a scholar."

"I thought you said he only looked like a scholar."

"I didn't say 'only' at all."

She turned the horse's head into a gateway and drove up to the house. Her father came out to the porch and the traveler alighted grasped his hand warmly, with the words:

"Dr. Manning, how do you do? I'm very glad to see you."

Fortunately for Miss Constable the president had left the cart. She gave the horse a cut and darted away to the barn. She faced Dr. Manning at dinner, but only on compulsion.

FOR RECORDER



J. C. SUTHERLAND

Primaries, Saturday, June 5.

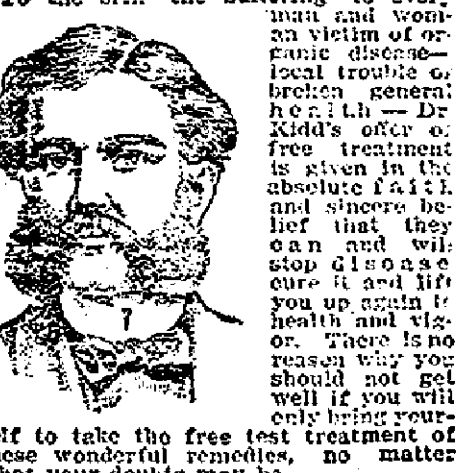
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This is a piano WITHOUT A PEER. There is a no more reliable or more honestly
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it is its great durability and ability to stay in tune, that its fame is best known.

During this sale, or throughout the entire month of May, this great piano can
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Each and Every Piano Sold During This Sale Has
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And I refer to the hundreds of persons in this valley to whom I have sold pianos dur-
ing the past 14 years, as to my treatment of them in their business relations with me.

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THE USEFUL PIG.

A Colored Woman's Story of a Trade
and Its Results.

A colored woman was being exam-
ined at a conference at Tuskegee. "Do
the people in your community own
pigs?" came the query from Mr.
Booker Washington.

"I think they're fixing to own 'em,
sah."

"But do they own them?"

"A heap of times you can't jest tell,
sah. But they's holding 'em down."

"Do you own your home?"

"Yes, sah, I do," proudly. "And I
can tell you jest how I got it. I
swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. When I
started I didn't have anything at all
but jest a little yaller puppy dog.

"I took the dog over to my brother-
in-law's. He had eight little bits of
pigs, oh, jest so little, and I swapped
the puppy with him for one of the
pigs. It was sech a little pig that it
didn't look like it would live, but I
nursed it good, and I prayed to the
Lord to make that little pig come for-
ward to do me good, and the pig lived
and grew.

"The first year I turned her out, and
when she came back in the fall she
brought me seven little pigs with her.
That was my start. I've never had to
buy any meat since. This winter I've
killed three hogs, and I've got another
at home now ready to kill. I've got
forty acres of land now, all paid for,
and a house, and it all come from that
one little puppy."

"Do you hear that," exclaimed Mr.
Washington, "you men? Some of
you'd better go back home and swap
your dogs for pigs!"—Philadelphia
Ledger.

THE GREAT PYRAMID.

It illustrates the Wonderful Ability of
the Ancient Egyptians.

The cost of the labor and material
necessary to duplicate the great pyra-
mid of Gizeh at the present time would
amount to considerably more than
\$50,000,000, according to a paper read
before the Society of Engineers in
New York city by E. S. Wheeler, says
the American Architect. The cost of
the material alone is estimated at \$48-
000,000.

This structure, one of the wonders of
the world, is founded on solid rock at
a depth of about 120 feet below the
surface level and rises to a height of
451 feet. Its base covers an area of
almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the repro-
duction of this pyramid contemplates
first the setting of a base of concrete.
This would represent about 2,000,000
cubic yards of material and would
cost at least \$10,000,000. The estimate
for the superstructure is about \$38-
000,000, and it would contain 3,318,000
cubic yards of backing stone and 140-
000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr.
Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000-
000 days.

These figures are cited to show the
great engineering skill of the EGYPT-
IANS and the fact that no task in con-
struction appeared to be too large for
a people whose extant monuments
showed their patience and ability to
overcome obstacles that would daunt
even the modern engineer.

A Batch of Bulls.

An Irishman excused himself from
going to church by saying he had such
an excellent telescope that with it he
could bring the church so near he
could hear the organ playing.

It was that wipo observed, after
watching two men shoot at an eagle
and kill it, that they might have saved
the powder and shot, as the fall alone
would have killed the bird.

And it was Pat again who, telling a
story as original and being informed
by one of his auditors that he had
read it in the translation of a Latin
work, cried out: "Confound those ar-
chents! They are always stealing one's
good thoughts."

The Invincible Britons.

Smith—The British, I believe, rarely
make mention of our Revolution.
Jones—No, but I understand they oc-
casionally refer to it as a conflict in
which some British colonists defeated
a force of Hessians.—London Tatler.

GIFT TO MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Ladies of Official Circle Present Dia-
mond Necklace to Her.

Several days before Mrs. Roosevelt
left the White House a number of her
most intimate friends presented her
with a beautiful diamond necklace
which was purchased with funds raised
by subscription among the ladies
who have been most closely associated
with her during her residence in the
White House.

The collection of the fund, the pur-
chase of the gift and its presentation
have all been guarded carefully by
those interested in making the present,
and it was their intention to have pre-
vented any publicity in connection
with it. But it has become known
that Miss May Williams, daughter of
the late C. A. Williams of New Lon-
don, Conn., had acted as the treasurer
of the fund and that Mrs. L. Z. Lott
had headed the list of subscribers. It
is understood that the amount raised
for the purchase of the necklace was
several thousand dollars.

The first Christmas after Mr. Roose-
velt became president the ladies of the
cabinet, most of whom had held a sim-
ilar relation toward Mrs. McKinley,
carried out a custom of that time by
making a combined Christmas present
to the president's wife. After consid-
erable consultation a gold purse was
decided upon. Mrs. John Hay was the
custodian of the fund on that occasion,
and Mrs. Root, Mrs. Gage and Mrs.
Hitchcock were among the contribu-
tors.

When Mrs. Cleveland was leaving
the White House for the second time
the ladies of the cabinet presented her
with a superb ring in diamonds and
sapphires, which has been one of her
most prized possessions ever since.
Only the ladies of the cabinet were
represented in this gift, which was
made so quietly that no one but Mrs.
Cleveland and her immediate circle
knew anything about it.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Something that should be found in
every needlewoman's workbasket is a
little contrivance of glass to slip on
the finger to protect it in embroid-
ering. It is almost impossible to do
embroidery over the finger and not
occasionally prick the finger unless one
provides herself with some sort of
protector.

When sewing a collar to a waist do
not allow any fullness to occur across
the back of the waist unless the waist
is designed for it. If the neck has
stretched a little and is too large for
the band, let the fullness come from
the front of the waist to a little in
front of the shoulder seam.

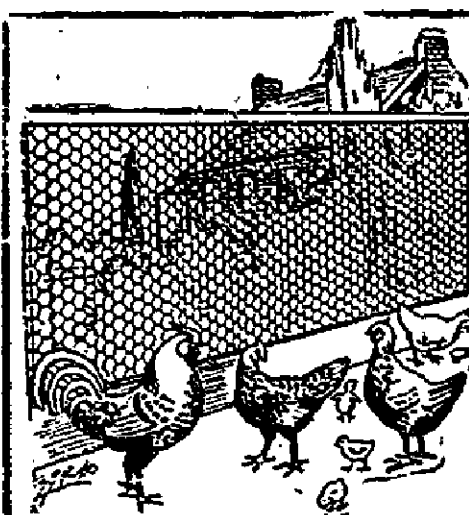
The woman who understands Mex-
ican drawn work, the net stitch, can
now make for herself one of the dainty
drawn work handkerchiefs with a bor-
der six inches deep. They are fash-
ionable at present and will be found
among the luxuries displayed in the
art stores, and quite expensive are the
finest ones.

A girl who is handy with her needle
should be ready with collar and cuff
accessories in an entirely new effect
that will be much worn during the
spring season. The collar is a straight
band turnover, and the cuffs turn back,
slightly pointed on the outer edge. The
material employed is a very fine cross-
barred muslin, worked with a colored
mercerized thread. A row of dots is
set on, one dot in each square, alter-
nating with a row left plain, the rows
going up and down. Both collar and
cuffs are finished with a narrow hem
of lawn in the color used for the deco-
ration.

His Success.

"John," said a Glasgow minister to
his beadle one morning, "I would seem
to have been more than usually suc-
cessful in pleasing the congregation on
Sabbath. To which of the three heads
of my sermon would you attribute my
success?"

"Weel, sir," replied the beadle, with
something like a leer in his eye, "to
tell ye the truth, congregations now-
adays concern themselves less about the
heads than the tails o' sermons. The
one you preached on Sabbath was con-
siderably shorter than the general rin-
o' yer discourses, and therefore a body
was weel pleased w't."



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Lincoln ave.

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ave.

\$2,850 6 rooms and bath, McKean ave.

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ave.

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Berryman's hats have no equal for style and price in any city and this lot of new hats will appeal to all who are particular about what they wear.

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Hubbard's Superlative

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CHARLEROI, PA.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

(Continued from First Page.)

sufficient to say that for some time to come a few ladies in town will not greet you thusly: "Will you please buy a ticket for the benefit of the Juvenile Court?"

The committee is extremely grateful to the people of Charleroi, as well as to the hotels, for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the club while in town.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of the East Pike Run school, and a former teacher in the Charleroi High school, was a visitor today in Charleroi.

Miss Calla Stahlman, a member of the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women, is spending today and Sunday in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Eunice Ramsey.

Miss Lomas Walton, who is a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh, and a soloist with the Glee Club of that institution, is spending the Sunday vacation with her parents.

Ross Blackford of Brownsville is visiting relatives in Charleroi today.

Mrs. J. T. Harris left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Roscoe Pahl of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest of his brother, C. E. Pahl, of Lookout avenue.

L. A. Fair, left this morning for Ford City, having resigned his position at the Plate glass works.

Miss Mary Kramer and Alice Darragh, members of the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women, are over Sunday guests of Miss Mary McKean of Lincoln avenue.

Attorney and Mrs. O. S. Chalfant and daughter Lois of Washington are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry of Fifth street.

W. C. Reeves and Al. Steck were in Brownsville yesterday to witness the run through there of the automobile endurance contest that started from Pittsburgh.

Wm. L. Henderson of Fulton county has sold to Constant Reconn a lot on Center avenue for a consideration of \$350.

Mrs. Louise Stokes has sold to Mrs. Jacqueline Williamson a property on Washington avenue. The consideration was \$4,200.

WILL HOLD CLASS MEETING

Anchor Class of Christian Church Will Observe Anniversary

The Anchor Class of the Christian Sunday school will hold their class rally May 16. This class was organized two years ago on that day with seven members. It now has the largest enrollment of any married women's class among the Christian churches of this State. The aim is for 200 present that day. Every effort is being put forth to secure this large attendance, and to make this day a red-letter day in the history of the adult class work in this section.

The Anchor Class has been accorded the honor of demonstrating adult class work in the Centennial convention of the Christian church which will be held in Pittsburgh in October. This will be one of the largest religious gatherings the world has ever known, and the choice of the class to represent this important phase of Bible school work is quite an honor to the community.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

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WANTED—Solicitors. Ladies preferred. Good salaries to right parties. People's Credit Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 222tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians preferred. D. R. Davall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 218tf

AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

Strangers who go to cities where their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However, simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the stranger's card with the new address on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout. "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for busy cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

A handy disinfectant for household use is made of chlorate of lime moistened with vinegar and water in equal parts. It may be kept in the cellar all the time, and in case of sickness a few drops scattered about will purify the air in the room.

IN ANNOUNCING my candidacy for the nomination of County Recorder, I do so by stating that I have never been favored, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have never given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Monongahela Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say that I stand as I have always done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a higher standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.

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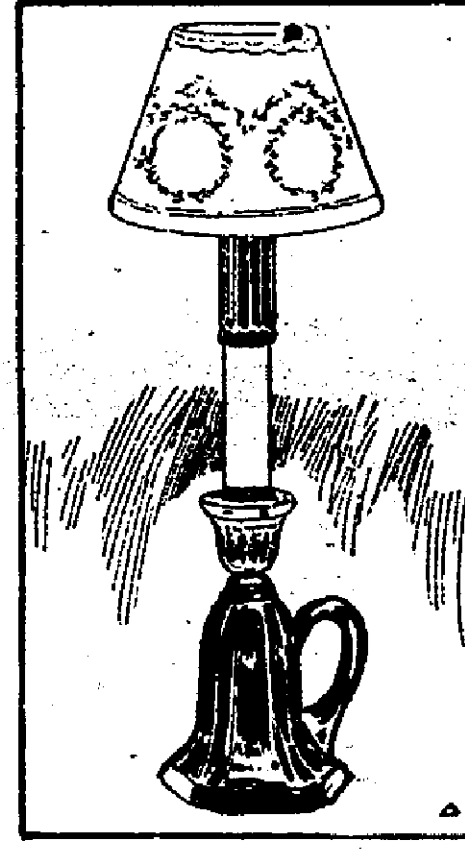
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SOME CANDLE SHADES.

French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is done; the hanging lamp is happily tabooed; the chandelier holds its old, exalted position, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



A FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

in a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "replacements" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the Bristolboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plated shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by these fairly expert. The knife plated material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloons. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicious in their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

ANCIENT ROME.

It Could Not Compare in Splendor With Some Modern Capitals.

Rome, even in the lines of its greatest splendor, was poor in comparison with the modern world. Even in the second century after Christ, when it stood as metropolis at the head of an immense empire, Rome was smaller, less wealthy, less imposing than a great metropolis of Europe or of America. Some sumptuous public edifices, beautiful private houses—that is all the splendor of the metropolis of the empire.

Moreover, the palace of the Cæsars on the Palatine are a grandiose ruin that stirs the artist and makes the philosopher think, but if one sets himself to measure them, to conjecture from the remains the proportions of the entire edifice, he does not conjure up buildings that rival large modern constructions. The palace of Tiberius, for example, rose above a street only two meters wide, less than seven feet, an alley like those where today in Italian cities live only the most miserable inhabitants. We have pictured

to ourselves the Imperial banquets of ancient Rome as functions of unheard of splendor; if Nero or Elagabalus could come to life and see the dining room of a great hotel in Paris or New York, resplendent with light, with crystal, with silver, he would admire it as far more beautiful than the halls in which he gave his Imperial feasts. Think how poor were the ancients in artificial light! They had few wicks; they knew neither tea nor coffee nor cocoa, neither tobacco, nor the innumerable liquors of which we make use. In face of our habits they were always Spartan, even when they dined, because they lacked the squander.—Guglielmo Ferrero.

WHEN THE CAT GOES

Her Digestion Wouldn't Work—Something Happens to Human.

Horace Fletcher of mastication talked recently to the New League for Political Education about the influence of mental states upon digestion and left some people in greater despair than ever about the attainment of dietetic righteousness. For it is not enough to chew, it seems. One must also cultivate faith, hope and charity and cease to worry about one's rent. All this has been conclusively proved by the use of the X ray on cats. Pussy is allowed to get "good and hungry." Mr. Fletcher stated, and then she is permitted to eat as much as she wants of some food that she likes, the food being stained with a substance which doesn't detract from its flavor, but which renders it opaque to the X rays. She is now placed beneath the X rays, and, taking it for a fire, she stretches herself out in great content to digest her dinner, the course of which can be traced through the digestive apparatus by its opaqueness. Everything goes along smoothly until the attention of the cat is distracted. Then the process is delayed, but if the cat is annoyed and gets angry enough to spit it stops altogether and does not start again until a considerable time after the cat has regained its composure.

The moral is obvious. Avoid all turbulations of the spirit if you want your food to digest, even after you have chewed it. Mr. Fletcher seems to think that this is quite simple.

Hatred, Mr. Fletcher stated, is the most fatal of all the passions, hurting the eater infinitely more than the object against which it is directed, and millions of children, he is convinced, may have been killed by a sharp word spoken to the mother at breakfast, the mental disturbance curdling her milk and rendering it poisonous. But fortunately he does not consider it necessary to give oneself up to the business of digestion, as the cat does under the X rays.

"If you Fletcherize," he said, "you can do the most strenuous physical and mental work immediately after eating."

Horse Sense.

A horse is so constructed by nature that he has no desire to do anything which will injure his health. He walks around whatever is not good for him and without a struggle. But man is so constructed that whatever is not good for him he wants to do. He eats too much, and he eats too fast. He drinks while eating, and there is nothing proper that he does without an effort. Why this distinction in favor of a horse? It may be said that a horse has only instinct, while a man has reason, which he should use. It is a pity that man was not given more instinct and less reason.—Atchison Globe.

Origin of Mothers' Day.

"Mothers' day," originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, will be observed this year, as it was last. On the second Sunday in May every one is asked to wear a white carnation in honor of his or her mother or her memory. It is suggested, too, that all who can should do some kindly act upon that day.

Boston has already celebrated one mothers' day in a special service on Thursday, Feb. 18, at Tremont temple. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman presided.

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OVERPOWERING WIFE ROSCOE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Was a Well Known German
Miner of Monongahela
Valley.

SHOT SELF IN TEMPLE

Brains are Scattered Over Floor.
—Coroner Will Make
Investigation.

After overpowering his wife, who struggled valiantly to prevent the rash act, Earnest Liebig, a German miner of Roscoe, yesterday afternoon, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple. It is thought that he had first tried to cut himself across the abdomen, but failing in this went to the desk whence the weapon was kept and securing it, blew out his brains. Coroner Heffran will investigate.

The man came home from work, and acted rather strangely. He was seemingly despondent for the past few days, and his wife was on the watch. When he started toward the desk for the weapon, she tried to stop him. He fought bravely to that end but conquered her efforts, and the gun pointed it toward his head and fired, scattering his brains over the floor.

Responsibility is thought to have been the cause of the man's act. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Liebig was 57 years of age, and had no children.

Boys' Brigade To Hold Entertainment

Will Secure "Quiet Observer"
of Pittsburg Gazette Times
for Address.

CharleROI people will have an opportunity to hear a lecture some time this month by Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, whose philosophic and human interest writings have been a feature of that paper for a quarter of a century or more. He will be here under the auspices of the CharleROI Boy's Brigade, if the necessary arrangements can be made.

No newspaper writer is better or more favorably known than "Ras Wilson," as he is affectionately called by his hosts of readers. "Ras" used to publish the Washington Observer away back in the '70's, and knows this section like a book. His lecture will be an interesting event.

Gilmore Issues Challenge.

J. J. Gilmore, 49 years old, who started in the Marathon race, Thursday and made 13 miles before he stopped, challenges any runner between here and Brownsville for a run to Morganstown, and offers to post \$100 against \$500. The distance is about 80 miles. Gilmore wants two weeks in which to train.

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited. 2232p

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Suffering From A Strange Affliction

Father of CharleROI Woman Unable to Locate Relatives After
Losing Power of Speech.

F. W. Reid, a traveling salesman residing at the father of Mrs. George W. King of 615 Fallowfield avenue, is confined in the Allegheny General hospital at the present time, suffering from a peculiar affliction. A week ago, Mr. Reid, while in New York city, lost the power of speech and the ability to write. It was known that his home was in Pittsburg, and he was sent there. He was there for a time and unable to communicate with any of his family, but finally got a telephone message to his daughter here, and she went to the city. Mr. Reid's malady is not known.

TWO FROM THIS PLACE TAKING EXAMINATIONS

Trying to Secure Permanent
Certificates as Teachers.
To Finish Today.

COMMON BRANCH TEST

Yesterday the annual examinations of applicants for permanent teacher's certificates was commenced in Washington, and will be continued until this afternoon when they end. The subjects are taken in the following order: Spelling, algebra, reading, geography, civics, grammar, physiology, arithmetic, methods, history and drawing.

There are but two teachers from CharleROI taking the examination, Miss Clara Cooper and Mrs. Jessie O. Fonner. The former has a total of 85 months and the latter 55 months.

The Big Minstrels.

The popularity of the L. O. T. M. as an organization and as an entertainer, will again be proven next Friday and Saturday nights at Turner Hall by the crowds that will attend the two performances of the minstrels, and it will be safe to say that none of the patrons will be disappointed as a splendid program will be furnished from the rise to the fall of the curtain, considering the fact that Prof. and Mrs. McCloskey will have two weeks in which to instruct the young ladies and gentlemen. The performances will be almost faultless and they will be a great deal better than many of the traveling minstrel companies that have performed in this part of the country.

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COLLEGE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Varied Program Rendered
by Vocalists and Mando-
linists of Pennsylvania Col-
lege for Women at the
Coyle Theatre Last Night.

INFORMALLY ENTERTAINED RISE CAUSED BY RAINS

The CharleROI Juvenile Court Com- mittee has every reason to feel elated over the success it has achieved in bringing to this town one of the foremost Glee and Mandolin Clubs in the Pittsburg district. The club, from the Pittsburg College for Women, 494

strong, with some extremely good soloists, both vocal and instrumental, in conjunction with choruses, certainly gave CharleROI the musical treat of a decade. It was a large music loving audience that the month consisted of 656,000 bushels, assembled at the Coyle theatre last night at the benefit concert arranged by the Juvenile Court Committee.

The young women were warmly greeted from the start and grew in favor with the audience until the curtain dropped at 10 o'clock. Each number of the program was greeted with a storm of applause that would not subside until an encore was yielded. The mandolin club was especially pleasing, each instrument gave off its quota of vibration which produced most beautiful music. One of the numbers, a medley of popular airs, was an arrangement which impressed the audience by the suggestions of patriotism and sentiment.

It was a big undertaking for the local committee, to make the arrangements necessary to transport from Pittsburg and entertain 40 young women and one man, and had it not been for the hearty co-operation of the CharleROI people the financial and social part of the concert would have been dismal failures. On all sides the ladies of the committee met with encouragement, and many were enthusiastic in the good accomplished by the Juvenile court, and so were willing to lend assistance. Of course some people attribute all of the insubordination of the American youth to what a constable from a nearby town once called "Petticoat government and jubilee court." Unfortunately there are some lawless spirits here, even if the town is well policed and equipped, with a modern and sanitary lock-up—but that is another story.

However, the ladies feel they are under lasting obligations to the business people who so kindly aided in the advertising program; to the clergymen for their assistance; to the entire family of Coyles who gave the theatre and all its contents to the use of the Glee Club free of charge; to Mr. Linn, proprietor of the Allenwood Greenhouses who so artistically decorated the stage with palms and potted plants—this too was a contribution, and to T. P. Sloan who negotiated with the Pittsburg Railways company for a special car, and through his efforts got a reduced rate. But to the young ladies the crowning feature of the evening was the reception and impromptu dance given at the Elks' Club House by some of the young men.

At the close of the entertainment all wended their way to the club, where their welcome was most cordial. A number of the young men, members of the club, engaged the orchestra from the Palace theatre to play for dancing, and at 12 o'clock the young women, with reluctant feet, left for their abiding places. Incidentally it might be said the ladies of the committee much appreciated the courtesy of the young men who thus rounded out an evening of unalloyed happiness to their guests. Miss Coolidge, dean of the college and three teachers, accompanied the Glee club to CharleROI and carefully watched after them. They were much pleased at their students by the residents of town.

Before the return trip this morning the ladies visited the Macbeth Evans factory. When the returns are all in from the sale of tickets and financial matters adjusted the public will be informed of the sum netted. It is

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INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS FOR APRIL

Large Quantity of Coal Passed
Through Lock No. 4 Dur-
ing Month, Much More
Than For Similar Time
in 1908.

Coal shipments for the month of April, 1909, through Lock No. 4 were largely on the increase over the corresponding month of last year, the increase in April, 1909, being 10,014,000 bushels over that of April, 1908.

During the past month there passed down stream 774 lockings, 407 flats, while there passed up 1,622 empty craft, and 775 steamers. The month consisted of 656,000 bushels. A special shipment of note was made on April 9, consisting of 23,000 kegs of wire nails, the products of the Monessen mills of the Pittsburg Steel company. The entire value of this cargo was \$125,000. Another shipment of the same kind will be made during the present high water. The large model barge Crescent is being loaded with a miscellaneous cargo and will get out the first of the week.

This morning there is a 28-foot stage at Pittsburg with prospects for 25 feet by noon, which will be considered a flood stage. The weather bureau is getting special river reports every hour from Lock No. 4, and other up-river points. The river is rising at all points, and as the local streams are putting out much water a big river can be counted on by night-fall. The total rain-fall at Lock No. 4 for the month of April was 5.40 inches, an increase of 2.16 over last month.

This morning boats with large tows are passing over the dam at Lock No. 1 in perfect safety.

MRS. SPEERS IS APPOINTED FOR DEPARTMENT

Change in Law Made It
Necessary for Court to
Take Action.

WILL GET MORE SALARY

In accordance with the recent act of the Assembly, which is now a law the court at Washington yesterday appointed Mrs. Emma Speers chief probation officer of the juvenile department of the court of the county, and Miss Pearl Naser of Washington, first assistant officer. The salary of Mrs. Speers was fixed at \$60 per month, and that of Miss Naser \$30 a month.

Until recently Mrs. Speers has not had an assistant and the work has been very heavy. Her salary was raised by popular subscription, it being \$40 per month, which was entirely too small, considering the amount of work that was to be done.

At present the juvenile court has 300 children under its jurisdiction, and Mrs. Speers has a personal knowledge of these and what each child is doing. It will be necessary for her to go out over the county often, and there is need of some one for the office work, which is the reason for Miss Naser being appointed. By the enactment of the new law Pennsylvania will be greatly benefited, as concerns the juvenile court. CharleROI people are much interested in this department, from the fact that it has sent a number of children there.

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PROBABLE FINAL RESULT TO BE MADE KNOWN TODAY

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Ministers of Various Denomi-
nations Make An-
nouncements.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m., topic, "The Chief Corner Stone." C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. "The Call of Matthew." A cordial invitation is extended to those who understand the French language. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

Services tomorrow as follows: 9:30, Sunday school; 10:45, preaching, subject, "Confidence in God; 2:30 Men's league; 7:30 preaching.

First Presbyterian.

Services at 11 o'clock, subject "Expectation Corner, or is Your Door Open." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Decrees of Caesar or Another King." Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, other services as usual. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "How and Where I Can Help." A meeting of the trustees is called for May 3rd at 2 o'clock.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45. Anti Communion service, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christ's Words." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Bearing One Another's Burdens."

Christian.

The sermon subjects at the Christian church tomorrow will be, morning, "The Marathon of Life." Evening, "Are Business Men Honest?" Sunday school session 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Christ Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther league at 2 o'clock. Men's meeting in Coyle theatre, Mr. John Fulton of New York. Luther League at 6:30 p. m., leader Miss Anna Brownich. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to the public. Rev. C. E. Frantz is the pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11 a. m. Evening 7:00 teacher's training class, Prof. W. D. Wright, teacher. 7:30 p. m., sermon topic, "The Promise of God Repeated." "Seed Time and Harvest." Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30.

Mothers Investigate.

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Street Car Men of All Pitts-
burg Division Took Vote
Last Night

ARGUMENTS FREQUENT

Conservatives and Radicals in
Wordy Battles at Last
Night's Session.

Every city and suburban operative of the Pittsburg Railways company, including those at CharleROI, voted during the hours between 9 last night and 6 this morning on the acceptance or rejection of a new proposition submitted by the Pittsburg Railways company to the trolley-men's National President, W. D. Mahon.

The company's new proposition includes some concessions in working conditions, but none in wages. There were lively tilts at the big meetings at Old City Hall at 8 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning between the conservatives, who favored accepting the olive branch, and the radicals, who insisted on a strike. The result of the vote will not be known before this afternoon or this evening, for all the suburban locals must be heard from before it is announced.

President Mahon declared, however, that there would be no strike without ample warning to the people. Many think that the vote will be in favor of a strike, however much officials have been working to prevent it. Even if the vote is for a strike, the matter will have to be submitted to the National board.

TREAT TOMORROW FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Rev. John Fulton Will Make
Address at the Coyle
Theatre.

An unusual treat is promised the people of CharleROI in the visit of John Fulton to the town. Mr. Fulton is a converted New York saloon keeper, and will speak at the Coyle theatre Sunday afternoon at 2:30. His address will be to men only and will be filled with reminiscences of his thrilling experiences in the great metropolis.

The Ministerial Association has charge of the service and a great crowd is expected. Boys under 15 will not be admitted.

Hot Contest For Judge.

Charles C. Crowell, chairman of the Republican Westmoreland county committee, has announced the following candidates for the June primaries: Judge, James S. Beacom, Charles C. Crowell and J. E. B. Cunningham; District Attorney, William T. Dem, Jr., Greensburg; Prothonotary, Harry N. Yont, Greensburg; Clerk of Court, John M. Hawk, Greensburg; Jury Commissioner, E. J. Bricker, Hempfield township.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
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Clyde Collins, Speers
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J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4

April 30 In History.

1789—George Washington inaugurated first president at New York.
1834—James Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1772.
1908—Japan's protected cruiser Matsushima destroyed by explosion off Pescadore Islands; over 200 deaths reported.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:51, rises 4:54; moon sets 3:35 a. m.; 6:48 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth.

May 1 In History.

1672—Joseph Addison born; died 1719.
1790—John Dryden, poet, died; born 1631.
feated the Spaniards at Manila.
1906—Munkacsy, the celebrated Hungarian painter, died; born 1844.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:52, rises 4:53; moon sets 3:58 a. m.; 7 p. m., planet Jupiter apparently stationary. Constellations visible 8:30 p. m., during May—overhead, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Lynx, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; east, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Libra; southeast, Centaurus; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus, Crater, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros; west, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; northwest, Lynx, Auriga. First magnitude stars visible, same hour, with rank as follows—each—northeast, Vega, 6; Arcturus, 3; south, Spica, 15; Regulus, 13; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; northwest, Capella, 4. Planets during May—Mercury, visible low in west after sunset, 12th to 26th; Venus sets about 10:30 p. m.; Mars sets about 9:30 p. m.; Jupiter brilliant in southwest in evening; Saturn rises from 3:42 a. m., back to 1:51 a. m.; Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Sun in constellation Aries till 14th; then in Taurus. Sun's declination today 15.2 degrees north of celestial equator. Eta Aquarid meteors from constellation Aquarius, possibly seen in east after 3 a. m. till May 6.

Which?

A warm fight over the plate glass schedule of the new tariff bill is being made in the Senate. The manufacturers are urging more duty on the smaller sizes to protect them from the ruinous competition of foreign manufacturers. They are being opposed, chiefly by a lobby of importers, who want the duty reduced even lower than what it is now. These importers are skillfully working upon the argument that a reduction is best for the consumers, and that the tariff is an unjust and burdensome tax.

The real facts of the case are that these importers are looking after their personal interests, and that as soon as the American industry is broken down the price to consumers would be increased. It is good business policy for the importers of plate glass to stand for a lower duty on small sizes. This cannot be manufactured so cheaply here as in Belgium, and if the duty is lowered the American made product will be practically cut out, and then the importers can fix their own prices. Consumers would not be benefitted in the least, and the chances are that they would pay more for the product.

Here in Charleroi, something is known about the plate glass industry. We all know that the big plant here was idle several months last year, on

account of dull times. Its monthly payroll of \$30,000 is a big factor in the domestic economy of the community, and no one in this locality at least, would care to see the plant close just for the benefit of a few importers. This is the status of the contention over the tariff schedules: the importers or the working people. Which shall it be?

Penrose a Worker.

"It is commonly reported about the Senate that the two Republican Senators on the finance committee who have worked overtime, days and nights, during the weeks spent in the preparation of the Aldrich bill, are Senators Smoot, of Utah, and Penrose, of Pennsylvania," says the Washington Post. "These Senators have been genuine surprises to their friends and colleagues. It is claimed that Senator Smoot has been the real 'find' as a worker in tariff making."

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is a Harvard man, who has written law books and studied political economy. It has been said of him by his friends that his chief attention in public life is devoted to machine politics in Pennsylvania, and that even the requirements of that strenuous occupation did not prevent his friends regarding him as a man of more indolence than activity. It is now said, however, that Senator Penrose has been a packhorse for work on the details of the Aldrich bill. He has worked all hours of the day and night under a strain that would have undermined the constitution of one of less physical vigor. It will be noted during the progress of the debate on the tariff bill in the Senate that Chairman Aldrich will have at his side, during much of the discussion the Utah and Pennsylvania Senators, with their arms full of tariff statistics."

Get Registered.

To be a good citizen carries with it some burdens. One of these is to look after the qualifications to vote, such as registration, assessment, and payment of taxes. The next election is the spring primary to be held Saturday, June 5. The last day to be registered to vote at the spring primary is Saturday, May 15.

Strange as it may appear from one-third to one-half of the voters in nearly every district are disfranchised at each election because they do not take the trouble to comply with the suffrage requirements. They have not enough civic pride to keep up their qualifications for citizenship, and many voters permit political organizations to pay their taxes for them. As a result the civic standard is lowered, as the voter who does not care enough for his right of suffrage to qualify himself to vote usually casts his ballot according to the wishes of those who pay his taxes for him. It is the voters themselves who are responsible for all misgovernment, and not the politicians, who are after self-interest.

Let every voter register, and qualify himself for the spring primaries. When every elector casts his ballot at the primary for whom he regards the best man, he has the consciousness of doing his duty, even though the result is not to his liking.

Electric Sparks.

Now look here, you weather man, we have endured your bad weather for several weeks in April, and willingly assigned it as April showers, but now May, the time for sunshine, has come, and we have run out of names for the weather, and want you to stop your heavy work for a time at least.

If that Percy Smallwood fellow comes here to race with Charleroi runners, he will get a worse beating than he ever got in Pittsburgh.

When Ida Tarbell ripped outside cities and individuals up the back for their alleged iniquities, the Pittsburgh papers appalled her vigorously. Now, when Ida is taking a fall out of Pittsburgh, the papers there are calling her harsh names.

HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

By BEATRICE TUCKER.
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A young lady drove a spick and span two wheeled cart up to a suburban station two minutes after the arrival of a train from the city. She had evidently come to meet some person expected to arrive and was a trifle late. As those who had come scattered the girl looked eagerly at them. When the last one had gone, with evident disappointment she touched her horse with the whip and drove homeward. She had not gone far before she overtook a young man who might be anywhere between thirty and thirty-five, plainly dressed in a pepper and salt suit and a felt hat.

"I beg your pardon," she said, reining in, "did you come in on the train just passed?"

"I did," raising his hat politely.

"Did you see an elderly person of scholarly appearance get off?"

"I don't remember any such."

"I suppose he didn't come." She was about to drive on when he said to her:

"Are you Miss Constable?"

"Why, yes," surprised.

"And were to meet Mr. Manning, president of Winward college?"

"Yes. What's become of him?"

"I represent him."

"Oh!" She looked for further information, but, not receiving it, said:

"Since you have come in his place please get into the cart. I'll drive you to the house."

Miss Constable was curious to hear an explanation as to why he had sent this young man in his place, but she was a well bred young girl and didn't like to ask questions. However, her curiosity got the better of her.

"You're President Manning's son, I fancy."

"Mr. Manning isn't old enough to have a son of my age."

"Why, I thought college presidents were always old."

"That used to be the case. They hired some very respectable old minister for the position. Now they get a man to do the dirty work."

"What do you call the dirty work?"

"They define it building up the college. It is really begging, borrowing and sometimes cutting very close on to stealing in order to get endowments, found scholarships and establish prizes. It's a kind of a one horse business position."

"President Manning isn't anything like that, I'm sure. Father says he has one of the finest minds he has ever known."

"Why he can't exercise it to a higher field."

"I'm astonished at you." She turned and looked him in the face with a severe expression. "You come here representing the president of a splendid university and speak of him in the most contemptuous terms."

"Do you know what this visit that has been arranged on the part of Mr. Manning is for?"

"No."

"The college corporation, always hungry for funds, told Manning to come up here and see if he couldn't get situated out of your father to make over an old dormitory."

"Well, why didn't he come?"

"Ashamed of the work."

"Nonsense! Such work is nothing to be ashamed of."

"The meanest thing about the whole matter is the shuffling the work on to me."

"You?"

"Do you think me too good for the work or the work too good for me?"

"I shouldn't think they would send so young."

"Ordinary."

"I would rather take you for the captain of the football team."

"I was when I was in college."

"Are you taking a postgraduate course?"

"No."

"Tutor?"

"No."

"Professor?"

"Oh, no; you don't think they'd give a man of my caliber a professorship, do you?"

"I know. You're registrar or something like that."

The gentleman laughed. It was very discomposing to Miss Constable. She felt that she might be making a mistake. "I'm not going to say another word," she said.

"Well, let's talk of something else."

"What?"

"Are you interested in archaeology?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, since we have still a little time before reaching your home I'll tell you about some diggings we college chaps did in the far west. We uncovered the ruins of a building or combination of buildings that had been used by a prehistoric race centuries ago."

"Was that when you were a student?"

"No; I was a graduate."

"Who led the expedition?"

"Manning."

"There! I told you President Manning was a scholar."

"I thought you said he only looked like a scholar."

"I didn't say 'only' at all."

She turned the horse's head into a gateway and drove up to the house.

As the traveler alighted grasped his hand warmly, with the words:

"Dr. Manning, how do you do? I'm very glad to see you."

Fortunately for Miss Constable the president had left the cart. She gave the horse a cut and darted away to the barn. She faced Dr. Manning at dinner, but only on compulsion.

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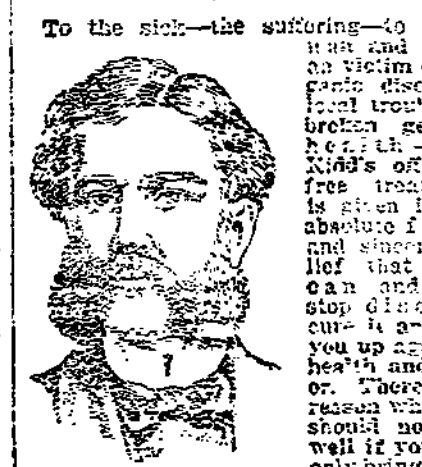
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"Weel, sir," replied the bandle, with something like a leer in his eye, "I tell ye the truth, congregations noo days concern themsel's less about the heids than the tails o' sermons. Thae are ye preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general run o' yer discourses, and therefore a bodie mair well pleased with."

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(Continued from First Page.)

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The committee is extremely grateful to the people of Charleroi, as well as to the hotels, for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the club while in town.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of the East Pike Run school, and a former teacher in the Charleroi High school, was a visitor today in Charleroi.

Miss Calla Stahlman, a member of the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women, is spending today and Sunday in Charleroi, the guest of Miss Eunice Ramsey.

Miss Lomas Walton, who is a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburgh, and a soloist with the Glee Club of that institution, is spending the Sunday vacation with her parents.

Ross Blackford of Brownsville is visiting relatives in Charleroi today.

Mrs. J. T. Harris left this morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Roscoe Pahl of Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest of his brother, C. E. Pahl, of Lookout avenue.

L. A. Fair, left this morning for Ford City, having resigned his position at the Plate glass works.

Miss Mary Kramer and Alice Darragh, members of the Glee Club of the Pennsylvania College for Women, are over Sunday guests of Miss Mary McKean of Lincoln avenue.

Attorney and Mrs. O. S. Chalfant and daughter Lois of Washington are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry of Fifth street.

W. C. Reeves and Al. Steck were in Brownsville yesterday to witness the run through there of the automobile endurance contest that started from Pittsburgh.

Wm. L. Henderson of Fulton county has sold to Constant Reconm a lot on Center avenue for a consideration of \$350.

Mrs. Louise Stokes has sold to Mrs. Jacqueline Williamson a property on Washington avenue. The consideration was \$4,200.

WILL HOLD GLASS MEETING

Anchor Class of Christian Church Will Observe Anniversary

The Anchor Class of the Christian Sunday school will hold their class rally May 16. This class was organized two years ago on that day with seven members. It now has the largest enrollment of any married women's class among the Christian churches of this State. The aim is for 200 present that day. Every effort is being put forth to secure this large attendance, and to make this day a red-letter day in the history of the adult class work in this section.

The Anchor Class has been accorded the honor of demonstrating adult class work in the Centennial convention of the Christian church which will be held in Pittsburgh in October. This will be one of the largest religious gatherings the world has ever known, and the choice of the class to represent this important phase of Bible school work is quite an honor to the community.

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AN ETIQUETTE HINT.

How to Present Mutual Friends Who Are Strangers.

their friends have acquaintances are frequently given cards or letters of introduction. To thus present two friends is one of the most gracious acts that can be performed by a third person and is not one which should be asked save under exceptional conditions. If a person wishes to bring together others who are strangers the suggestion will be made without request from the one who is going away. However simple it may seem to ask for introductions, it is a matter on which none can be too particular. There may be some reasons, unknown to outsiders, which would make it extremely awkward to ask one friend to go to see another, and yet to refuse such a request is almost impossible.

When one woman is being presented by letter to another it is customary for the friend who knows the other two to write the third and tell her that Mrs. or Miss So-and-so will be in town at such a time and will go to see her. She may, if she likes, inclose the letter to the one who is going away, on it, that the old resident may know where to go. Then when the stranger arrives in town she sends her own visiting card, with that of the friend who is making the introduction, to the other whom she wishes to know. The first visit should be paid at once by the old resident. If a man is being introduced he follows the same line, sending his visiting card with the address on it to the woman upon whom he has been invited to call. He is not expected, however, to pay his visit until she has written that she would like to have him come. This leaves the woman the option of refusing his acquaintance if she chooses, although such a situation rarely occurs. On receipt of his visiting card the woman writes that she will be happy to see him, and it is rather expected that she will set a time for his call; otherwise he might arrive when she is out. If it should happen that the man cannot go at the time appointed, he should write a note explaining that a previous engagement prevents and that he will give himself the pleasure of going shortly, trusting to find the woman at home. If a man or a girl has a business letter of introduction, it should be sent into the office with the visiting card and not taken in by the person who is being presented. The latter way makes it necessary for the stranger to wait while the letter is being read in his or her presence, while if it precedes it is read before he or she goes in.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout. "If you put four hands into a vice and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vice gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Being that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little orange in a corner and setting fire to it.

A Convenient Disinfectant.

A handy disinfectant for household use is made of chloride of lime moistened with vinegar and water in equal parts. It may be kept in the cellar all the time, and in case of sickness a few drops scattered about will purify the air in the room.

IN ANNOUNCING my candidacy for the nomination of County Recorder,

I do so, by stating that I have never been favored, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have never given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Monaca Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

While no new issues of questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability, I wish to say that I stand as I have always done, for the broad principles of Republicanism, and will always be guided by the highest standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1900.

FOR RECORDER



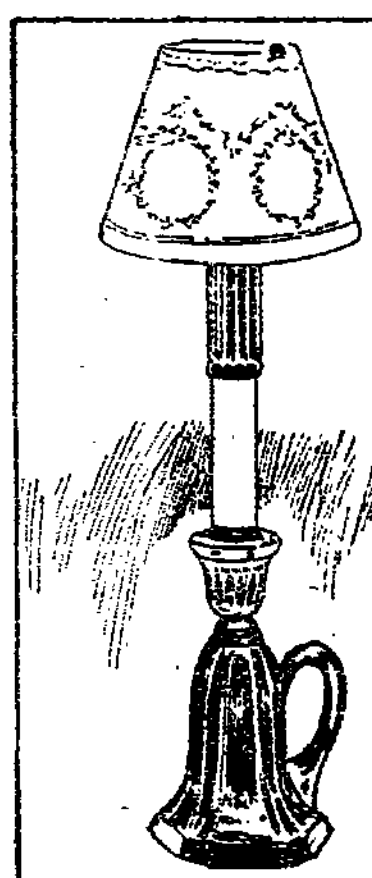
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Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



A FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

in a part which responds most aptly to the sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "repeats" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the bristleboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A painted shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloons. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicious to their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

ANCIENT ROME.

It Could Not Compare in Splendor With Some Modern Capitals.

Rome, even in the times of its greatest splendor, was poor in comparison with the modern world. Even in the second century after Christ, when it stood as metropolis at the head of an immense empire, Rome was smaller, less wealthy, less imposing than a great metropolis of Europe or of America. Some sumptuous public edifices, beautiful private houses—that is all the splendor of the metropolis of the empire.

Moreover, the palaces of the Caesars on the Palatine are a grandiose ruin that stirs the artist and makes the philosopher think, but if one sets himself to measure them to conjecture from the remains the proportions of the entire edifice, he does not configure up buildings that rival large modern construction. The palace of Trajan, for example, rose above a street only two meters wide, less than a foot and an alley like those where today in Italian cities live on the most miserable inhabitants. The days of the

to ourselves the imperial banquets of ancient Rome as functions of unbroken splendor. If Nero or Elagabalus could come to life and see the dining room of a great hotel in Paris or New York, respondent with light with crystal, with silver, he would admire it as far more beautiful than the halls in which he gave his imperial feasts. Think how poor were the ancients in artificial light! They had few wines; they knew neither tea nor coffee nor cocoa, neither tobacco—nor the innumerable pleasures of which we make use. In face of our habits they were always Spartan, even when they ed, because they lacked the squander.—Guglielmo R. nam's.

WHEN THE CAT GOES

Her Digestion Wouldn't Work. Things Happen to Humans.

Horace Fletcher of mastication talked recently to the New League for Political Education about the influence of mental states upon digestion and left some people in great despair than ever about the attainment of dietic righteousness. For it is not enough to chew, it seems. One must also cultivate faith, hope and charity and cease to worry about one's rent. All this has been conclusively proved by the use of the X ray on cats. Pussy is allowed to get "good and hungry," Mr. Fletcher stated, and then she is permitted to eat as much as she wants of some food that she likes, the food being stained with a substance which doesn't detract from its flavor, but which renders it opaque to the X rays. She is now placed beneath the X rays, and, taking it for a fire, she stretches herself out in great content to digest her dinner, the course of which can be traced through the digestive apparatus by its opaqueness. Everything goes along smoothly until the attention of the cat is distracted. Then the process is delayed, but if the cat is annoyed and gets angry enough to spit it stops altogether and does not start again until a considerable time after the cat has regained its composure.

The moral is obvious. Avoid all turbidities of the spirit if you want your food to digest, even after you have chewed it. Mr. Fletcher seems to think that this is quite simple.

Hated, Mr. Fletcher stated, is the most fatal of all the passions, hurting the later infinitely more than the object against which it is directed, and millions of children, he is convinced, may have been killed by a sharp word spoken to the mother at breakfast, the mental disturbance curdling her milk and rendering it poisonous. But fortunately he does not consider it necessary to give oneself up to the business of digestion, as the cat does under the X rays.

"If you Fletcherize," he said, "you can do the most strenuous physical and mental work immediately after eating."

Horse Sense.

A horse is so constructed by nature that he has no desire to do anything which will injure his health. He walks around whatever is not good for him and without a struggle. But man is so constructed that whatever is not good for him he wants to do. He eats too much, and he eats too fast. He drinks while eating, and there is nothing proper that he does without an effort. Why this distinction in favor of a horse? It may be said that a horse has only instinct, while a man has reason, which he should use. It is a pity that man was not given more instinct and less reason.—Archibald Globe.

Origin of Mothers' Day.

"Mothers' day," originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, was observed this year, as it was last. On the second Sunday in May every one is asked to wear a white carnation in honor of his or her mother or her memory. It is suggested, too, that all who can should do some kindly act upon that day. Boston has already celebrated one mothers' day, this special service on Thursday, May 18, at the Mount Pleasant D. D. Wilson chapel, presided